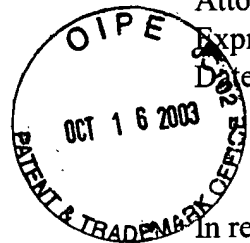


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Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application;
(ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the
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